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BLAIR
TAMELY
NAMED

FOR THE STATE SENATE BY DEMOCRATS IN A FARCE COMEDY CONVENTION IN OPERA HOUSE.

CURTAIN RAISED AND FELL SEVERAL TIMES ON SOME VERY AMUSING ACTS AND RIDICULOUS SITUATIONS.

Doddridge Denounces Harrison As Cowardly and Full of Tricks and Harrison Cringed From His Furtive Intentions and Submitted With Gentleness of Patton's Barn Lamb.

The Democratic senatorial convention was a farce comedy of the most amusing sort. As a convention it was tame but as a farce it was the real thing. It deserves to be handled in several acts. The Democratic clique was busy all the morning buttonholing the delegates from Doddridge and Lewis counties, both in the street and in private and public offices. Busy as bees they remained until the convention had been long delayed and busier still were they after the crowd, that is the forty or fifty persons, assembled in the opera house. That was not one and the clowns of the show were all keyed up ready to do their part. The rehearsing was complete.

Act Two: The convention was called to order by J. Carl Vance, none of the members of the old executive committee having enough interest in the convention to be present. He read the call and then called Olanus West to the chair as temporary chairman. West came forward and expressed himself as suddenly surprised, the old-time way of getting around the matter of making a speech. This done there was a painful pause, but some one got his wits together and suggested J. Horner Davis as temporary secretary, but this was not expected to get in front of the curtain, and was promptly taken over by Davis, who suggested James W. Robinson, editor of the clique sheet, be shoved to the front and before the foot lights. The order of Davis went without even a murmur, but Robinson was nowhere to be found, and a delegation took it voluntarily upon themselves to go in quest of the substitute secretary. They found him in the neighborhood and after a wait of some duration, he was there to play his little piece and thus was the intermission broken. This ended the second act and there had been no encore as yet.

Third Act: The curtain went up again, when James F. Allen made a motion that the temporary organization be made permanent. This was contrary to John Patton's conception of the role that was being played and he promptly inquired whether Allen had not misread his lines. Patton thought there should be the usual committees by all means and did not see how Democratic usage could be so flagrantly violated, but when was the word and did not wait warm and furious in his protests, but submitted with the gentleness of a child and became as meek as the barn lamb on Bull Skin. The tension was broken, when Edwards, of Lewis county, who used Arley Edmiston to get hold of the Weston Democrat, moved that the roll of counties be called and if there were no contests that the usual committees be dispensed with, except that the counties appoint a member each of the executive committee and that the temporary organization be made permanent. This ended the first part of the act, and what may be called the shuffle act followed. This consisted of getting the delegates bunched according to their respective counties. This done it was found that the faithful consisted actually of five from Lewis four from Doddridge and less than a baker's dozen from Harrison. They were ascertained that there were no contests, likely because of the paucity of number, and there was a temporary lull in the play. The act ended with the appointment of the executive committee, namely, J. F. Allen, of Harrison, J. H. Edwards, of Lewis, and G. W. Bland, of Doddridge, and still there was a lull.

Act Four: This may properly be called the clique part of the performance. A. Payne read a resolution that when prepared earlier in the day with the approval of the clique. It provided that a committee on conference consisting of three from Harrison and two from each of the other counties, be appointed to consider the advisability of deferring the nomination of a candidate for senator until a later date, when a complete representation might be secured. This brought forth the climax. The clique was there to see it go through with a flourish and as the result of their labors

during the morning, but it did not. Horner Shroeder, spokesman of the Doddridge county delegation, denounced it as cowardly and poured sufficient hot stuff into the clique as to force it to withdraw the motion with the speed of a bolt of lightning. Then it was that clique members pulled their hats down over their eyes and left with disappointment plainly written on their faces. Act four ended by the other fellows giving the clique the laugh.

Act Five: This act was in keeping with the other acts and was one that did not even provoke a smile. Toast Doddridge county spokesman blurted out in open meeting that they had a candidate who was no coward and who would go boldly through the district hunting votes, although he does not expect to get them, a good bluff any way. He named J. V. Blair. Harrison almost broke its neck to second the nomination and then Lewis quickly followed. Horner Davis hurriedly made a motion that the secretary of the convention cast the unanimous vote of the convention. This was done in perfunctory way and the stuff was off. Waiting for an outburst of enthusiasm that did not break out, the curtain fell and the great political farce comedy became a matter of unwritten history and takes its chance of getting into the New York Clipper or the Police Gazette.

DEATH CAME
SUDDENLY

To Mrs. Charles Boxwell, Former Resident of this City, at Weston-- Taken Ill On Street and Died in Husband's Office.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Boxwell, wife of Assistant Superintendent Boxwell of the Metropolitan Life Insurance agency at Weston, passed through this city Sunday night on route to Berryville, Va., for burial. Mrs. Boxwell was taken suddenly ill on the street at Weston Saturday night while on her way from her home to her husband's office. She was assisted inside the office and died in a chair before medical aid could reach her. Heart disease was the cause of her death. Mrs. Boxwell was a relative of Charles Blake, of this city. Both herself and husband formerly resided in this city until recently when Mr. Boxwell was transferred to Weston by the company he is employed by.

Buys Fine Stock Cattle.
Alvin D. Bassel returned Sunday from Roanoke county, where he took Samuel S. Faris, of Bridgeport, and sold him two car loads of two-year-old Hereford cattle, weighing on an average of 1,222 pounds, likely the best cattle for that age ever brought into this county. The cattle have arrived at Bridgeport and are attracting much attention.

JEALOUS
HE KILLED

Another Man and Slightly Wounded His Own Wife--Victim Managed to Shoot Assailant Before He Died.

By Associated Press.
Middleboro, Ky., Sept. 26--Jefferson Eider, in a fit of jealous rage, today shot and killed Max Wolf, and also slightly wounded his own wife.

Before dying Wolf managed to shoot Eider through the bowels.

Brother Returns After Long Absence.
Edward Reynolds, the saddle and harness dealer, was taken very much, but delightedly by surprise Sunday night when Hugh Thompson ushered a stranger into his house. The gentleman announced that he had come to Mr. Reynolds to tell him about relatives in the west. The voice was familiar and soon Mr. Reynolds learned that it was his brother, Seymour, who left here 26 years ago and from whom Mr. Reynolds had had but one letter in all that time. The brother is located in St. Louis, is in business and is prospering. W. W. Reynolds, another brother, and his wife came in from West Union Monday and there was a joyful family reunion. Mr. Reynolds, from St. Louis, is a staunch Republican and talks enthusiastically of Roosevelt.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris.
A little Republican arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, on Lee street, Monday noon and as a result the aspirant for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the county is beset himself with joy. The little fellow tips the beams at nine pounds and is a rosy, chubby little bit of humanity. Both mother and child are doing well.

Burial of Infant.
The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox, of the Waldo mines, were brought to this city and buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday morning. The baby died Saturday evening.

SEEKING THE HIRED MAN'S JOB.



PARKER: "I could live well on half that amount."
UNCLE SAM: "No doubt! But you couldn't accomplish results like those."

VICTIM
OF DRINK

Sylvester Bowser, of Weston, Dies in a Local Hospital Sunday Evening From Delirium Tremens.

Sylvester Bowser, aged 45 years, of Weston, died in a local hospital Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. He was admitted to the institution two days prior to his death and he was in a very badly debilitated condition caused by drink. His condition was critical when he entered the hospital and he was seized with delirium tremens from which he died.

Little is known about the man's relatives. The remains have been prepared for burial and will likely be sent to Weston for burial.

Shinn Brothers at Richwood.

Messrs. John and Charles Shinn, the contractors, were in the city over Sunday. They came down from Richwood where they have been engaged in laying large boiler settings for the new mill of the Cherry River Paper Mill Co. They were awarded the contract Saturday for the construction of the mill buildings and they start work on that at once. They also have the contract for building a fine residence for P. J. Terry, at Sutton. Both returned to their work Monday.

DEATH

Claims Mrs. Francis Swisher, Aged and Prominent Woman, at Her Home at Rockford, This County.

Mrs. Francis Swisher, of Rockford, this county, died Monday morning after an extended illness. She was seventy years of age and leaves a husband and several children. Mrs. Swisher was an estimable and lovable woman, held in high regard by a large number of residents of the county. No arrangements had been made for the funeral at this writing.

Foreigners Fight at Shinnston.
Some Italians and Slavs at the Elton coal mine, near Shinnston, had a lively time Sunday night, which terminated in a free-for-all combat before it was over. There were many black and blue eyes and battered noses and one of the coal company's houses was considerably wrecked. The affair will be investigated by the proper authorities.

Has Wide Circulation.
A few months ago the firm of Hayman & Coston, grocers, published a little store paper, and one of the New York papers made mention of it. It appears to be like an endless chain in circulation as Mr. Coston received an inquiry Monday morning from London, England, for a copy.

FUNERAL

OF GEORGE W. HALL, VICTIM OF RAILROAD ACCIDENT, OCCURS AT HIS HOME IN ADAMSTON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

He Was Killed While Coupling Freight Cars at New Martinsville--Remains Taken to Weston For Burial.

Funeral services over the remains of George W. Hall, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, residing at Adamston, who was killed on the Short Line railroad Saturday morning at New Martinsville, were conducted at the home in Adamston at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor of the Goff M. E. church. The remains were sent to Weston Monday morning and the burial occurred there in the McNeal cemetery.

Mr. Hall was engaged in his duties when he met his death. He was attempting to couple two freight cars, one of which was being towed towards the other by a freight engine. In some manner he lost his footing and was caught between the two cars and crushed to death. He was crushed in the abdomen and stomach and death resulted instantly.

The deceased was thirty-four years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. He had been living in Adamston for some time past. His untimely death causes deep sorrow among a large number of friends and acquaintances by whom he was held in high esteem.

Excursionists to Wheeling.
Many persons went on the regular morning train to Wheeling Sunday, where they spent the day. They returned on a special train, arriving here at 11 o'clock at night.

DIED IN OIL CITY

Grand Knight Donahue, of the Knights of Columbus, Receives News of Death of Charles McLoakey.

Grand Knight T. M. Donahue, of the local order of Knights of Columbus, received a telegram Monday afternoon from Oil City, Pa., which conveyed the sad news of the death of Charles A. McLoakey, of Wallace, who was a member of the Clarksburg lodge. Mr. McLoakey was an oil driller by trade and made his headquarters at Wallace. For a short time past he had been temporarily located at Oil City. Mr. Donahue immediately communicated with the relatives of the dead man at Oil City asking them about the funeral arrangements and as to whether the remains would be brought to this county for burial, as well as to whether the local order should have charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHOE RUBBED
HIS FOOT

Blood Poisoning Resulted and George Curtis, Employee of Hazel-Atlas Glass Factory, Is In a Hospital.

George Curtis, an employee of the Hazel-Atlas glass factory, is a patient at the city hospital suffering with blood poisoning that was contracted in a peculiar way. Recently while away on a vacation which he spent with relatives and friends, he had occasion to make a long walk. One of his shoes rubbed his foot and irritated the flesh to such an extent that blood poisoning set in. He went to the hospital to receive treatment for the injury and as it is not ununusual serious he hopes to be out shortly.

Circuit Court.
The murder case of Beverly Flowers was continued Monday morning until Tuesday.

Motions to quash and pleas of not guilty were made in the misdemeanor cases of John R. Hickman, Richard Collins, George A. Nellis and the Glen Elk Hotel Company.

The defalcation of the bonds of Baszel Swiger and Ed Crites were noted.

WAR NEWS

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 26--The reorganization of the Manchurian army by the appointment of General Grippenberg to command the second army has been received with much satisfaction by the press here.

General Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese are preparing to turn their flank east of Mukden. Skirmishes occurred today on the Valley Hun river.

By Associated Press.
Mukden, Sept. 26--Doubts are beginning to be felt whether it will be possible to continue the campaign through the winter, which begins in November. The Chinese have been unable to harvest the crops and there will probably be much distress, as it is very difficult to transport stores from China for the native population.

Heron Lodge Meets Tonight.
All members of Heron Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held in Masonic hall tonight at the regular hour. Besides the consideration of considerable important business there will be work in the second degree.

Patients Cured and Discharged.
Willie Cross and Gus Frickehn, both of the city, have been discharged from Resolter hospital, cured of typhoid fever.

FAIRMONT
ENJOINED

From Interfering With Sunday Concert at Opera House By Judge Jackson and Performance Was Given.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 26--Judge John J. Jackson, of the United States Court, at Parkersburg, issued an injunction yesterday restraining the city of Fairmont from interfering with the concert by the Eastern Orchestra in the opera house last night. United States Marshal Elliott arrived at 8 o'clock with the injunction. The doors were then opened and a thousand clamored for admission.

The street in front of the house was packed solid with men and women who stood over an hour waiting for the doors to open. There was loud cheering when the announcement was made that the show would go on. The churches were gradually deserted and hundreds of church members were the first to enter the theatre. The mayor, at the instance of ministers, had issued orders against the Sunday concert.

WRECKED
BY WASHOUT

Coach Overturned and One Man Was Killed and Sixteen Injured Four Fatally.

By Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 26--In a wreck on the Burlington railroad, near Elmwood, today, it is reported one person was killed and sixteen injured, four fatally. John Book was killed, and Rev. J. Kemistom, of Elmwood; Frank Baalson, of Galesburg, and M. Lentz, of Galesburg, were fatally injured. Two others were seriously hurt. Two passenger cars were derailed.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26--At the office of the general superintendent of the Burlington railroad, it was said, the wreck near Elmwood was caused by a washout, and one coach was turned over. John Book, a library, was killed and two other passengers were injured.

Miss Zlock Arrives.
Miss Zlock, the art embroidery instructor, has arrived here from Baltimore and opened a novel department at the Watts-Lambert store. The object of her coming is to give lessons to the ladies of Clarksburg in art embroidery and fancy needlework and she is thus engaged. These lessons will be given two weeks and a cordial invitation is given by the Watts-Lambert Company and Miss Zlock to all the ladies to attend and take advantage of these lessons.

KILLED
BY TRAIN

On the Pennsylvania Road Were Three Foreigners On Their Way to Work On Track.

By Associated Press.
Greensboro, Pa., Sept. 26--Three foreigners were instantly killed and one fatally injured, early today by a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad. They were railway employes walking on the track on their way to work.

Mormon Elders in Hospital.
Elder Edward, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who came to this city some time ago on missionary work for Elder Bailey, who also came to this city from Utah, to do missionary work, has been a patient at the same hospital for some time past with typhoid fever. He is getting along slowly.

Train Hits Chief of Police.
The special train coming from Wheeling Sunday night conveying excursionists, struck Chief White, chief of police of New Martinsville, near that town. He was picked up and taken back to the depot. An examination showed that no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised.

Reward Offered For Thief.
Some sneak thief stole a handsome begonia from the porch of Mrs. S. R. Griffin Sunday night, which she valued highly, and she authorizes the Telegram to announce that a reward of \$10 is offered for the return of the flower and the conviction of the thief.

Lady Curzon Better.
By Associated Press.
Walmers Castle, Kent, Sept. 26--An improvement in the condition of Lady Curzon known this morning was maintained at 1:50 o'clock p. m.

FIFTY-EIGHT
ARE DEAD

As the Result of the Big Southern Railway Wreck and 165 Are Injured--Victims Being Buried.

By Associated Press.
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26--Nine funerals were held today at the station of the New Market Southern Railway, where the big wreck occurred.

Railway officials make the death list at 58, and 162 injured. The body of J. W. Spencer, of Mansfield, was among those identified today.

Tragedian Will Deliver Lectures.
John Griffith, the tragedian, scheduled to appear here in "Macbeth," at the opera house Thursday night, will deliver a lecture to the children in the Central school building that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at Broadbent at 3:45 that afternoon. All school children will be given one dollar tickets to the performance in the opera house at 10 cents.

Will Keep Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann will leave Tuesday for Sharon, Pa., where he will engage in the hotel business. He has been boss enter at the Industrial window glass factory here.

Big Sum to University.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26--The University of Chicago will receive about \$300,000 under the will of Elizabeth Green Kelley, of Chicago.

Prominent Man Is Dead.
By Associated Press.
Madison, Wis., Sept. 26--C. W. Roby, former editor of the Portland, Oregonian, and postmaster at Portland, Oregon, under Cleveland, is dead.

WEDDING
AT WALDO

Prominent Physician and Popular Lady From Wolf Summit Were the Happy Contracting Parties.

Dr. Levi N. Kaulle and Miss Aylin Underwood, both of Wolf Summit, were married in the parlor of the Waldo hotel at 11 o'clock, Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor at Goff chapel, and was witnessed by a number of friends. Dr. Kaulle is a native of Clarke county, Pa., and enjoys a good practice at Wolf Summit. His bride is a daughter of James Underwood and a popular young lady.

An Example of a High School Teacher.
During one of the classes in the high school at the Central school, a young boy was called upon to recite, failing in his lesson. She, the teacher, asked him if it would not make him feel bad, if his father was here to hear him recite. The question was asked him twice before he answered it. He said he did not care. The boy's father being dead about only a month, the boy did not feel like answering the question when the teacher asked him. The teacher did not apologize. Considered an insult by the pupil and pupils.

LARGE NUMBER

Of Harrison County People Register at the West Virginia Building at the World's Fair the Past Week.

The following is a list of the names of Harrison county persons who have registered at the West Virginia building at the St. Louis World's Fair the past week.

- John Booth and wife, I. R. Martin, Ralph M. Hefner, Howard Post, F. A. Taylor, W. A. McDonald, George E. Ogden and wife, Roswell R. Ogden, H. R. Ogden, J. Wilbur Pigott, Edwin P. Clemans, Edna Payne, Mrs. O. J. Keenan, Eva A. Keenan, L. P. Bamford, Mrs. B. L. O'Sullivan, J. H. Parker, Virginia Stimmt, E. B. McDonald, Mrs. Cora E. White, S. R. Morrison, Clarkbury Laura Burdick, Gertrude Gaston, Edith Somerville, J. W. Somerville, W. G. Somerville, W. H. Call, J. R. McMillan, Good Hope, J. W. Wemyer and wife, Alice Payne, Thomas B. Pepper, M. H. Broadwater, Salem, Daffie Hawker, Homer Hawker, Ella M. Forney, of Shinnston, Omar E. Hall, Mary Hall, Charles Parish, Benjamin D. Orr, R. E. Parish, L. W. Pigott, Wallace, Florence Wine, Stella Williams, George W. Williams, Della Williams, Hattie Williams, Bristol, Annie R. Horner, Mrs. Annie M. Horner, Alma McWhorter, Nora Davison, P. Davison, Lost Creek, Byrd Jeffries, Mary A. Keiser, Lewis, J. W. Young, Mary L. Young, W. V. Smith, West Millford, Mrs. Flora E. Horner, Mrs. E. F. Rogers, Ada Lee Rogers, Lumberton, Mrs. F. H. Roby, Sallie Perry, T. Wolfe, Oscar H. Adkinson, Mr. Clave, Jessie Stuart, Rosina Miller, V. A. McDaniel, Meadow Brook, Dora J. Williams, Williamsburg.